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CONTACTS WITH THE MEDIA ON 2 SEPTEMBER 1987

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COMMENT

NR

Baker, Sue
Reuters
Martin, John
ABC News
Skorneck, Caroline
AP
Webb, Lainey
INN
Ochs, Patricia
CNN

Ms. Foster

Asks if CIA will confirm the internal investigation into the sale of the misprinted stamps, as was stated in THE WASHINGTON POST and provided any further information.

THE POST story is incorrect. CIA did not confirm an internal investigation. We acknowledged the Bureau of Printing and Engraving investigation. Cannot provide any further information.

Graham, Ellen
WALL STREET JOURNAL
Garcia, Ana
New Jersey Network News
Cottone, Ann Marie
STAR LEDGER, Newark, NJ
Kramer, Jerome
TIME Magazine

Ms. Foster

Asks for confirmation of the investigation into the sale of stamps and any additional information.

Cannot help.

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Ms. Foster

1) In instances such as the stamp sale, is the investigation turned over to the FBI?
2) Is there a regulation on

1) Do not want to link the answer to question with the stamp issue. Will say that the Agency, like any government

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selling stamps, such as the one that prohibits government employees from using the Frequent Flyer Bonuses?
3) Why would the Agency purchase stamps; don't you have a postage meter?

agency, has inspector general and legal counsel staffs to look into questions of impropriety. If a criminal act is discovered, the matter is turned over to Justice since CIA is not a law enforcement agency.
2) Referred to Justice or GSA.
3) Don't know if the main mail room has a postage meter, but it is not unusual for individual offices to mail their own correspondence.

Miller, Anthony
UPI

Ms. Foster

1) Asks if story in THE WASHINGTON POST on the sale of stamps by CIA employees is correct.
2) Did CIA exempt the names of the employees from the Bureau of Printing and

1) THE POST is incorrect in that CIA did not confirm an internal investigation. THE NEW YORK TIMES ran the same story, noting that the Agency would not

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Engraving investigation
that was released through
FOIA?
3) Is the Bureau report
correct?

confirm an internal
investigation.
2) CIA has authority
under FOIA to exempt
names of CIA employees.
3) Referred to Bureau.

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